

The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
The Parish of St Mary's and Holy Family & St Michael

St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Road, off Woodbridge Road – IP4 4BD
The Church of the Holy Family & St. Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave – IP5 2QP



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B (Psalter Week 2) – 5th May 2024

- 1st Reading** – Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48
Psalm – The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations
2nd Reading – 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel Acc – Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'
Gospel – John 15:9-17

OUR PARISH FAMILY - PLEASE PRAY FOR

-Those who are unwell especially Sheena Barker, Maria Beckett, Debbie Bradley, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Barbara Cattermole, Pamela Davies, Marcello Di Franco, Bertie Fried, Gill Gleghorn, Adrian Hambly, Pat Ibison, Val Irwin, Sandra Jones, Linda Kennedy, Paul Major, Maria Maltby, Alice McLeod, Joan McPhillips, John McPhillips, Margaret O'Rourke, Mary O'Rourke, Tom Patten, Brenda Peters, Phil Quill, Tim Quill, Ferial Rogers, Joan Roper, Max Steel, Enrique Vidal, Fr John Warrington, John Williams, **Patricia Emily Wingate, Josie Furnell, Dorothy Wiseman, and Bernadette Wood.**

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Jemima Christina Cuckow, Peter Andrew James Hazell, Maud Robinson, Francis Simmonds, Anthony Zagni, Desmond Nolan, Thomas Hamby, Barbara Joan Bating, Caroline Ann Burnham, Emma Hibbert, Mary Hsieh, Gertrude Thompson, May Bryant, Catherine Clayton, Pamela Finch and Franchea Mona Brodbin. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCE

The parish account details for Standing Orders are: Bank: Co-operative Bank. Account name: St Marys RC Parish Ipswich. Sort code: 08 92 99. Account Number: 67238831

28/04/24 – £678.83

Gift Aid -Tax payers can increase the value of money donated by £1 for every £4 at no extra cost to themselves. Please complete the form on the website. <https://st-mary.org.uk/gift-aid>
With grateful thanks for your continued support.

CONTACT US!

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SAFEGUARDING!

Parents/Carers must always supervise children. Children should not visit the toilet unless accompanied.

PARISH DIARY

Saturday 4th May: The English Martyrs - Feast

9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS) and FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

- Doris Hayter (Ron Hayter & Family)

- followed by Holy Rosary and Confessions

6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter (HF)

- The Ryder Family (Wendy Ryder)

SUNDAY 5th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am – Mass (SM) (LS)

- Gabriele Nicosia – Rodolfo Di Muro (Laura Nicosia)

9:15am – Mass (HF)

- Morrison Family (Maureen Morrison)

10.30am – Mass (SM)

- David _ & Tony + Streeton (Kristina McGready)

6pm – Mass (SM)

- Holy Souls +

Monday 6th May: Easter Feria

NO MASS - WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Tuesday 7th May: Easter Feria

9:15am – Mass (SM) (LS)

- David Barnes & Family (Paul Barnes)

Wednesday 8th May: Easter Feria

10 am – Mass (HF)

- Requiem Mass for Peter Gornall RIP
-Tea & Coffee after Mass

6pm – VIGIL MASS The Ascension of the Lord – SOLEMNITY

- Fr Russel Frost (Fr Jude)

Thursday 9th May: The Ascension of the Lord. Solemnity

9.15 am – Mass (SM) (LS)

- Concetta Ada E A Borg (F)
-Tea & Coffee after Mass (Susan York Room)

7.00pm – Mass (SM)

- 30th Wedding Anniversary – Harvey & Sofily

Friday 10th May: Easter Feria

10.00 am – Mass (HF)

- Grant Family (Maureen Morrison)

Saturday 11th May: Easter Feria

9.30 am – Mass (SM) (LS)

- Deceased Members of the Hunt Family

6.00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (HF)

- Harry Sarsfield (Noreen)

SUNDAY 12th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am – Mass (SM) (LS) • Marek (Family)

9:15am – Mass (HF) • Abundio Esporlas II + (Silvana Bloss)

10.30am – Mass (SM) • People of the Parish

6pm – Mass (SM) • Doris Hayter+ (Ron Hayter & Family)

HF Holy Family | SM St Mary's | LS Live Streamed

CAR PARK

Please do not block any vehicle and park nicely inside the lines. The school carpark next door is always available; and if coming late to Mass, it may be wiser to park there.

CONFIRMATION

The next session is on 13th May, Monday,
6:45pm - 8:15pm Parish Hall

SILENT PRAYER

Tuesdays, St Mary's Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.
It is a meditation type prayer and lasts just 30 minutes.
Everybody Welcome!

SPAM EMAILS

Some parishioners have been receiving emails pretending to be me (Fr Jude). His only email address is the one from the newsletter/website. I ask that you all be extra vigilant.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

is on Monday (Bank Holiday) 6th May. Coach leaves at 9am from St Mary's carpark and will leave Walsingham at 4:30pm. The pilgrimage will include the Holy Mile walk, a picnic, and Mass with the bishop and the clergy of the diocese. Return

Coach Tickets- £15. **Children below 12y/o are FREE!**

ONLY A HANDFUL OF SEATS LEFT.

Email Fr Jude or speak to Fr Dominic.

A CAMBODIA THANK YOU

'Following receipt of a donation of \$1,889 (£1536) for his emergency fund, Fr Vincent Chrétienne, parish priest of Ste Thérèse's, writes:'

Dear friends, on behalf of the entire parish community, I thank you for your generosity. This money will allow us to support many families who are unable to pay their medical expenses. Last year we had a lot of medical expenses. These are often surgical emergencies: appendicitis; miscarriage. Regularly, doctors come to Chomnaom. Next week, we will receive a group of French dentists. Unfortunately, this was not enough. That is why it is necessary to have an emergency fund in order to be able to help families at any time. I will celebrate Mass for your community every day next week and we'll pray the rosary with the parishioners next Saturday. On May 12, we will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the parish with Bishop Enrique Figaredo (Kike). We will send you some pictures to join this party. Be assured of our fraternal prayer.

(SEE PHOTOS in PORCHES)

RETREAT DAY FOR THOSE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A Day of Recollection for those thinking about priesthood is being held at the parish in Thetford on the **11th of May**.

The day will include:

10.30am **Mass** Celebrant/Preacher: Canon Pat Cleary
Vocations Director

11.30am **Teas / coffees**

11.50am **1st talk and short film** Sister Theresa Weight *COLW*

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **Adoration** With input from Fr Peter Wygnański
Bishop's Secretary/UEA Chaplain

2.20pm **2nd talk** Dr John F Jackson *Lay Chaplain at Beeston Hall School*

SCHOOL REUNION

Calling all girls who left Ipswich Convent 50 years ago aged 16 we are hoping to organise a reunion in June and would like to contact as many girls from our year group as possible. Please email Sue Ring rings2012@icloud.com

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass! This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/ For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

OPEN MORNINGS ST ALBAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

An opportunity to visit and experience the school as a live, learning environment, see our outstanding facilities and talk with key staff members.

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July 2024 9.10am – 10:25am

JOB VACANCY!

Afghan Resettlement Programme Advice Worker

We are seeking a motivated individual to support families and individuals arriving in Suffolk through the Afghan Resettlement Schemes. The successful candidate will be responsible for helping vulnerable people fully integrate into their new community by providing a range of support and advice including setting up welfare benefits and managing finances; securing school places and English classes; accessing health services; encouraging and supporting leisure activities; engaging in social groups, volunteering, and training opportunities; and signposting for employment development. **Hours:** 28 hours per week

Salary: £21,191 per year (pro rata from £26,489 FTE)

Deadline: 8th May at 12 noon **Interview date:** 15th May.

If you know anyone who might be interested in this role, more information and the application pack can be found on our website at: <https://suffolrefugee.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

JOB VACANCY!

Job/volunteering opportunity: Christian's Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre Coach

The CAP Debt Centre in Ipswich re-opened in May 2021. Since then, the service has helped many people to become debt free and for some it has led to a life changing decision to follow Jesus. The role requires an enthusiastic Christian to manage this service. The manager needs to be a good organiser and passionate about helping people in need. The role involves meeting debt clients in their homes, gathering information about their financial situation and working with CAP's head office who provide the professional financial advice to support the client out of debt. The manager will be joined by a network of befrienders who work alongside the manager with debt clients. This opportunity will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified, but needs to be filled by 13th September 2024 at the latest. If you would like to discuss the role further or would like to express your interest please contact jreynolds@caplifefskills.org or call 07482 519237.

(PLEASE SEE PORCH BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION)